## MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT PUBLIC SESSION MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2015 7:00P.M.

#### 1. OPENING

#### 1.1.1 Call to Order

Councilmember Porter called the meeting to order at 7:12p.m.

#### 1.1.2 Roll Call

Present: Mayor Eugene W. Grant, Councilmember Johnie L. Higgs, Sr., Councilmember Kelly Porter, Councilmember Gerald R. Raynor, Sr., Councilmember Aretha Stephenson, Councilmember Reveral Yeargin

#### Absent:

Councilmember Eugene Kennedy (Excused), Councilmember Elenora Simms (Excused)

Staff: LaTasha C. Gatling, City Administrator, Dashaun N. Lanham, City Clerk

## 1.1.3 Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:

The invocation was given by Councilmember Stephenson

# 1.1.4. Approval of Agenda

It was motioned by Councilmember Yeargin and seconded by Councilmember Stephenson to approve the Public Session agenda. The motion carried and the agenda was unanimously approved by the Council.

## 1.1.5. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- It was motioned by Councilmember Yeargin and seconded by Councilmember Stephenson to approve the Closed Session meeting minutes for Monday, July 13, 2015. The motion carried and the minutes were unanimously approved.
- It was motioned by Councilmember Yeargin and seconded by Councilmember Stephenson to approve the Regular Work Session meeting

minutes for Wednesday, September 9, 2015. The motion carried and the minutes were unanimously approved.

- It was motioned by Councilmember Yeargin and seconded by Councilmember Raynor to approve the Special Session meeting minutes for Monday, September 14, 2015. The motion carried and the minutes were unanimously approved.
- It was motioned by Councilmember Yeargin and seconded by Councilmember Raynor to approved the Closed Session meeting minutes for Monday, September 14, 2015. The motion carried and the minutes were unanimously approved.
- It was motioned by Councilmember Yeargin and seconded by Councilmember Stephenson to approved the Public Session meeting minutes for Monday, September 14, 2015. The motion carried and the minutes were unanimously approved.
- It was motioned by Councilmember Stephenson and seconded by Councilmember Raynor to approved the Closed Session meeting minutes for Monday, September 21, 2015. The motion carried and the minutes were unanimously approved.
- It was motioned by Councilmember Stephenson and seconded by Councilmember Raynor to approved the Special Session meeting minutes for Monday, September 21, 2015. The motion carried and the minutes were unanimously approved.

#### 2. PRESENTATIONS:

2.1. None

#### 3. LEGISLATION

3.1. None

#### 4. REPORTS:

### 4.1. Council President Report

• Councilmember Porter stated that Council President Simms report for the month of September is on the information stand.

### 4.2. Dave McGill, Acting Fire Chief

• The Seat Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department did not attend the Public Session or submit report for the month of September.

### 4.3. City Administrator Report:

- Ms. Gatling stated that the City has partnered with the Office of the Sheriff in support of the Domestic Violence month. We have purple lights in all of the Cit owned property.
- Ms. Gatling stated that we have been approved for CDBG funding and repairs will begin soon. The desire is to have the streets repaired before the weather changes.
- The City Council asked questions regarding the street repair contact after hours for emergency purposes.

#### 5. UNFINISHED BUSINSS

5.1. None

#### 6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1. None

#### 7. CITIZENS COMMENT

7.1. Gloria Sistrunk- 114 69th St.

Ms. Sistrunk inquired about the plastic bags that bates will no longer be accepting. She wanted to know the status of the trash cans and the recycle bins that the City will be upgrading to in accordance to the newsletter. The City Council stated that they will provide an answer to her on tomorrow.

#### 8 ANNOUNCEMENTS

8.1. PGCMA Meeting, Thursday, October 15, 2015, Takoma Park Municipal Building, 7800 Maple Ave., Takoma Park, MD from 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.

- 8.2. Maryland Municipal League Fall Conference, Sunday, October 25-Wedmesday, October 28, 2015 Cambridge, MD
- 8.3. Regular Work Session, Monday, November 2, 2015, Seat Pleasant City Hall-Council Chambers at 6:00p.m.
- 8.4. National League of Cities Congress of Cities Conference, Wednesday, November 4-Saturday, November 7, 2015, Nashville, TN
- 8.5. Public Session, Monday, November 9, 2015, Seat Pleasant City Hall-Council Chambers at 7:00p.m.
- 8.6. PGCMA Legislative Dinner, Tuesday, December 8, 2015, Newton White Mansion at 6:00p.m., Ticket Price TBA

### 9 ADJOURN

**ADJOURN-** The meeting adjourned at 7:47p.m.

Submitted by,

Dashaun N. Lanham, CMC

City Clerk